



## Minnesota Department of Transportation

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December 17, 2015

Ms. Arlene Kocher  
Division Administrator  
Federal Highway Administration  
380 Jackson St., Suite 500  
St. Paul, MN 55101-4802

RE: Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) FHWA Semi Annual Report for the Second Half of Federal Fiscal Year 2015 and Annual Report for the Federal Fiscal Year 2015

Dear Ms. Kocher:

Enclosed is the Minnesota Department of Transportation's Uniform Report of DBE Commitments/Awards and Payments on Ongoing Contracts and Completed Contracts for federally-funded projects during the second half of 2015 federal fiscal year. Also attached is the annual report for the entire 2015 federal fiscal year.

The overall rate of DBE commitments/awards for the 2015 federal fiscal year was 7.37%. The achieved goal of 7.37% demonstrated the Department's efforts to achieve the annual statewide goal of 10.3%.

We will forward our Shortfall Analysis within the next two weeks.

If you have questions regarding the reports, please contact me at 651-366-3327.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'M. Schmidt'.

Mary Schmidt  
Deputy Director  
Office of Civil Rights

Enclosures

cc: Mary Walker, FHWA, Minnesota Division  
Charles Zelle, Commissioner  
Betsy Parker, Chief Counsel

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Awards/Commitments this Reporting Period

B GENDER		BREAKDOWN BY ETHNICITY & GENDER	
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**Payments Made this Period**

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# UNIFORM REPORT OF DBE COMMITMENTS/AWARDS AND PAYMENTS

\*\*Please refer to the instruction sheet for directions on filling out this form\*\*

1 Submitted to (check only one)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FHWA	<input type="checkbox"/> FAA	<input type="checkbox"/> FTA - Recipient ID Number
2 AIP Numbers (FAA Recipients):			
3 Grant Number (FTA Recipients):			
4 Federal fiscal year in which reporting period falls	FFY 2015 Annual Report		
5 Reporting Period	[ ] Report due June 2 (for period Oct 1-Mar 31)		
6 Name and address of Recipient:	[ ] Report due Dec 1 (for period April 1-Sep 30)		
7 Annual DBE Goal(s):	Race Conscious Projection: 7.50% Race Neutral Projection: 2.80%		
OVERALL Goal: 10.30%			

## Awards/Commitments this Reporting Period

AWARDS/COMMITMENTS MADE DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD (Total contracts and subcontracts committed during this reporting period)	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
	Total Dollars	Total Number	Total to DBEs (dollars)	Total to DBEs (number)	Total to DBEs/Race Conscious (dollars)	Total to DBEs/Race Conscious (number)	Total to DBEs/Race Neutral (dollars)	Total to DBEs/Race Neutral (number)	Percentage of total dollars to DBEs
8 Prime contracts awarded this period	\$ 564,626,147.14	327	\$ 1,330,724.07	5			\$ 1,330,724.07	5	0.24%
9 Subcontracts awarded/committed this period	\$ 219,577,544.62	1810	\$ 40,309,198.05	634	\$ 37,359,431.73	618	\$ 2,949,766.32	16	18.4%
10 TOTAL			\$ 41,639,922.12	639	\$ 37,359,431.73	618	\$ 4,280,490.39	21	7.37%

## BREAKDOWN BY ETHNICITY & GENDER

	A		B		C		D		E		F	
	Total to DBE (dollar amount)		Total to DBE (number)		Total to DBE (number)		Total to DBE (number)		Total to DBE (number)		Total to DBE (number)	
11 Black American	\$ 1,172,767.08		\$ 1,172,767.08		\$ 1,172,767.08		0		29		29	
12 Hispanic American	\$ 154,754.95		\$ 2,712,451.46		\$ 2,867,206.41		3		29		32	
13 Native American	\$ 1,450,383.70		\$ 1,617,940.65		\$ 3,068,324.35		3		11		14	
14 Asian-Pacific American	\$ 370,062.83		\$ 1,209,711.11		\$ 1,579,773.94		10		18		28	
15 Subcontinent Asian Americans	\$ 10,400.00		\$ 206,801.33		\$ 217,201.33		1		6		7	
17 Non-Minority	\$ 32,734,649.01		\$ -		\$ 32,734,649.01		529		0		529	
17 TOTAL	\$ 34,720,250.49		\$ 6,919,671.63		\$ 41,639,922.12		546		93		639	

## Payments Made this Period

	A	B	C	D	E	F
PAYMENTS ON ONGOING CONTRACTS	Total Number of Contracts	Total Dollars Paid	Total Number of Contracts with DBEs	Total Payments to DBE firms	Total Number of DBE firms Paid	Percent to DBEs
18 Prime and subcontracts currently in progress	817	\$ 586,298,162.28	411	\$ 51,640,249.34	163	8.31%

## TOTAL PAYMENTS ON CONTRACTS COMPLETED THIS REPORTING PERIOD

TOTAL PAYMENTS ON CONTRACTS COMPLETED THIS REPORTING PERIOD		A	B	C	D	E
D	Number of Contracts Completed	Total Dollar Value of Contracts Completed	DBE Participation Needed to Meet Goal (Dollars)	Total DBE Participation (Dollars)	Percent to DBEs	
19	Race Conscious	155.00	\$931,379,762.66	\$77,792,730.43	\$83,457,206.69	8.96%
20	Race Neutral	91.00	\$24,260,054.07		\$7,027,524.35	28.97%
21	Totals	246.00	\$955,639,816.73		\$90,484,731.04	9.47%

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